

NATURAL GAS PROVES SERVICEABLE AT UTILITY POWER PLANT

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Town Council held on Friday last with Mayor Cork in the chair and all councillors present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was read from the Wainwright Curling Club advising that, as per arrangement, they are allowed the use of the skating rink for bonspiel purposes on the 25th, 26th and 27th of January, they to leave the ice in proper condition for skating on the night of the 28th.

Lissimore-Davison—That the Curling club be allowed the use of the rink for district bonspiel on the terms stated.—Carried.

A communication from Mr. H. E. Spencer, M.P. for Battle River, stating that the matter of the post office building had been taken up by him with the minister of public works and a reply had been received by him to this effect:—"At the present time, of course, it is impossible to say how far the government will be able to go with the construction of public buildings next year, but I shall be pleased to hear in mind your representations for submission to Council in case the government may be in a position to proceed with the erection of any buildings."

Knowles-Forster—That receipt of communication re post office building for the town of Wainwright from Mr. Henry E. Spencer, member for Battle River, be gratefully acknowledged, with the information that this Council and the citizens of Wainwright, are highly pleased that the matter is being furthered, and we hope and expect that through these appreciated efforts, this matter be brought to a satisfactory conclusion during the present session.—Carried.

A communication from the Kling-Debnier Refineries Ltd. was read to the Council.

Davison-Lissimore—That communication from Kling-Debnier Refineries Ltd. be filed.—Carried.

The committee on Finance reported recommending payment of accounts, acceptance of Auditors report, and establishment of credit for 1927.

Wain. Gas Co., meter deposits \$14.00
A. Simmerman, salary 85.00
C. Cameron, salary 85.00
Mrs. Christensen, salary 20.00
H. Y. Pawling, salary 150.00
J. Richardson, 4 year salary 50.00
W. Glass, salary 70.00
Deputy-Min. Mun. Affairs, Bond Premium 8.10
Deputy-Min. Mun. Affairs 42.47
Supp. Revenue 85.00
A. Swanson, scavenging 17.20
G. S. Baker, hay 150.00
J. Dous, salary 100.00
H. Pigeon, salary 100.00
Patriquin & Johnston, P.O. Box Rental 2.00
D. Blain, labor 17.50
Atlas Lbr. Co., supplies 33.85
Wain. Star, Ptg. & Advtg. 20.75
Gerow's Drug Store, supplies 1.00
Empress Cafe, meals, firemen 4.20
J. C. McLeod and Son, Funeral Arrangements Mrs. Laderoute 25.00
Electric Utility Bld. payment 465.55
Sinking Fund payment 386.19
Govt. Telegraphs 10.00
Wainwright Gas Co. 506.20
Wain. Sheet Metals 129.52

We would further recommend the acceptance of the auditors cash statement as rendered to the 30th day of November 1926.

Knowles-Forster—That report of Finance committee be adopted.—Carried.

Knowles-Welch—That the condensed report of the auditors on the cash statement ending Nov. 30th, 1927, be incorporated in the minutes as reported from the Finance committee.—Carried.

This report read as follows:—
To the Mayor and Council,
Town of Wainwright,
Wainwright, Alberta.

Dear Sirs: We present herewith Cash Statement of the Town of Wainwright for the eleven months ended November 30, 1926.

We have audited your books, accounts and records from January 1st of this year, and have found all records to be in good order, and all cash properly accounted for.

It is apparent that the Sinking Fund will be more than sufficient to meet the Debentures maturing four years hence, of \$11,500.00, as it now stands at \$7879.65 made up as follows:—

Savings Bank Balance \$23.65
Alta. Savings Certificate 3860.00
Fishhouse Loan 400.00

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association will be held in the Central United Church, Calgary, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 1, 2, 3. A program of exceptional interest has been prepared and all school boards are urged to send a delegate to this convention. Rural school boards are particularly interested in many of the topics which will come up for discussion and are consequently urged to have representatives present.

CURLING CLUB WILL HOLD BIG BONSPIEL ON JAN. 26 27 28

The Wainwright Curling Club held a meeting in their clubrooms on January 7th with President Hartman Mills in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been confirmed it was resolved that each skip shall see that the fees for his team shall be paid not later than January 15th.

It was resolved that a bonspiel be held on January 26-27-28th, with three open events and a consolation, to be to be three prizes in each event.

After laying out the different committees necessary to carry out the bonspiel and instructing the secretary to have the printing and advertising prepared and the arrangements for the bonspiel provided for the meeting adjourned.

All should for the Biggest and Best Bonspiel—WAINWRIGHT!

Bison Loan	400.00
Town of Wainwright Debentures	3456.00
	\$7879.65

At the present time there is only \$5,000.00 owing to the Bank of Montreal, being all current borrowing during the early part of this year. The Town will probably be able to pay off this loan in full by December 31st if it wishes. You have also expended certain Capital monies on the installation of new boiler, and the use of gas for fuel at the power house.

It is apparent from this that the steady improvement in the financial position of the Town is continuing, and that with a few more years careful administration your Town will be in an enviable financial position.

The committee on Public Works and Scavenging reported: That the work under this department has been satisfactorily carried forward, and in addition to the regular duties of cleaning up and cesspools, duties, consisted in placing ashes on the sidewalks that have been exceptionally slippery. Also, the town team during all its spare time from regular work has been utilized in hauling chders for the new piece of roadway through the slough from main street to the Creamery. This road will soon admit of traffic, with the exception that considerable more material will be necessary to make it the proper width.

Knowles-Forster—That the report of Public Works and Scavenging committee be adopted.—Carried.

The committee on Fire, Water and Light reported, giving the report of Fire-chief Richardson as to the number of fires during the past year, also as to the number of practices by brigade and practices of school children in clearing the building.

Welch-Davison—That the report of the Fire-chief be accepted.—Carried.

The committee on Electric Utility reported: That No. 1 Boiler is now equipped with the burners in the ash pit the same as in No. 2 and will be placed in service on the 9th inst.

This boiler was equipped with the burners placed in the firebox which proved unsatisfactory, consuming from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per day more gas than in the present installation.

Twenty-four electric meters have been purchased, twenty-one of which have been installed.

Those in arrears have arranged satisfactorily; being being two who have not arranged at the present, their time being extended to the 15th for settlement.

Davison-Lissimore—That the report of Electric Utility committee be adopted.—Carried.

The Ring Management committee reported: That the repairs to the upstairs portion of the skating rink are now completed. It was found necessary to have a cover made for the hot water tank to prevent the rising steam as the condensation was dripping through all of the rooms; the cover on the tank has been installed.

Also report that the band room is now fitted with gas heating, one

SCHOOL BD. WILL SEND TWO DELEGATES TO TRUSTEES CONV.

A meeting of the School Trustees was held in the offices on January third, when all members were present, the minutes of previous meetings being read as usual.

A letter from Mr. J. Welch relative to insurance on schools was ordered filed.

It was decided that the Board send two delegates to the convention of School Trustees at Calgary, Feb. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and that each delegate be allowed fifty (\$50) dollars for expenses. Trustees Washburn and Prosser were the appointees.

A letter was read from Trustee Bowerman advising that he would be unable to finish his term as trustee and submitting his resignation from the Board. On a motion this resignation was accepted with regrets.

Bills amounting to \$17.20 were passed for payment and the Trustee's report was accepted and filed.

Owing to the new teacher for the school, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod being unable to get here for a couple of weeks, Mr. F. Aykroyd was appointed in her stead until this lady arrives.

The Secretary was instructed to give information to the Town authorities that there will be four vacancies on the School Board to be filled at the coming elections in February.

Before adjourning, the Trustees voted a bonus to Secretary G. Steel in appreciation of extra work done during 1926.

WORLD'S WHEAT PRIZE WINNER PRESENTED WITH BUFFALO COAT

Mr. Louis Trudel, of Edmonton, who has contracted for the whole of the buffalo hides from the big kill in the National park here, has announced in fact, the whole coat is so good that it is not necessary to buffalo coat to the world's prize, which winner annually, has been described their work.

Luck passes by the press tender and gives promotion to a young man. A reporter on the paper is in love with his daughter, and his son gets a good job with the district attorney.

The reporter is running a gang of bootleggers to earth. They 'frame' the boy in the district attorney's office and prepare to wreck the newspaper plant. This happens just as the paper is going on the streets with a front page story about the arrest of the press tender's son. The press tender is arrested, charged with the act, but the reporter uncovers the plot, the bootleggers are arrested and everything ends happily.

This picture presents some stunning scenes of the burning buildings and the fire department playing off streams of water on it. These are realistic in the extreme and ought to give every movie fan a real kick. The scenes of fist fights and the ability of the reporter in scaling roofs to obtain evidence also lend picturesque touches to the picture.

Showing at the Elite, Friday and Saturday next.

MR. F. PAWLING IS GUEST OF HONOR BEFORE LEAVING

Before returning to his duties at Winnipeg, where he is with the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Fred Pawling, who for many years was on the local staff of that institution, was the guest of honor at a court whist party at the home of his parents last week, when a large number of his old-time friends spent a very merry evening.

The winners at cards resulted in Misses M. Turner and H. Keith and Messrs J. Cuthbertson and W. Washburn taking home the prizes, and all joined heartily in a local community sing-song before dispersing at a late hour.

On Friday evening also a similar gathering met at the home of Mrs. W. Huntingford, where the winners were Mrs. Siddall, Miss G. Raney and Messrs W. Washburn and G. Hudson. At the close of play, lunch was served, after which the music of the recently produced opera was gone through by those present led by Mrs. G. Hudson and a happy time was spent by all. Mr. Pawling left on Sunday's train.

Telford-Lissimore—That Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

WEDDING BELLS

McBETH-OLSON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse on Friday Jan. 7th at 10 a.m., when Mr. George McBeth of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Olson, of Wainwright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Pybus and was witnessed by Mrs. W. Gano and Mrs. Pybus. The bride has been well known and highly esteemed in Wainwright for a number of years and her many friends join in extending to the happy couple heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

COLBY-FLETCHER

Another quiet little wedding of local interest took place in Edmonton, on December 28th, when the contracting parties were Miss Catherine Fletcher and Mr. C. Colby, both of this district.

After the wedding ceremony a dinner was served at the Johnson Cafe where a number of well wishers of the happy couple joined in congratulations to the newly-weds. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Colby returned to Wainwright.

EMORY JOHNSON SUPPLIES PICTURE FULL OF ACTION

Emory Johnson's 'The Last Edition,' is a great attraction both from the standpoint of that technique and plausibility of story which critics like to talk about. It has a gripping, human story, ascending drama and a most interesting, though brief, insight into the conduct of a city newspaper.

Every player in this picture is perfectly cast and each one makes the most of the strong characters assigned him. Ralph Lewis is splendid as the composing room employee and Lila Leslie very appealing as the heroine. In fact, the whole cast is so good that it is not necessary to describe the picture.

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SENIORS VS ICE-SWABBERS IN HECTIC HOCKEY MATCH

On Monday evening at the local arena the hockey fans were treated to a very interesting game.

In order to stimulate interest in the national pastime, and to develop material among our young recruits, Mr. N. S. Kenny, who has always taken an interest in clean sport in Wainwright, stepped out and organized all available players in town to form a combination to play against the seniors last night, with two full teams.

The result was as expected, that the seniors had the best practice they have had this season, and a few more games should be very aggressive (if not scientific) and every man on the ice put his very best into his effort. With the display of material on hand last night, we should be able to form the nucleus of a real first-class team.

The result of the game was a win for the seniors by a big margin, 11-1 yet we venture to predict that with a little more practice the seniors will be able to give their opponents a tough old battle. Anyway, keen rivalry was maintained, and we understand that another game is arranged for next Monday night.

Let the rivalry continue, for this is what stimulates interest—although the players must always remember that it is, after all, but a sporting issue—and the fans will look forward to the meeting of these two factions with appreciation.

WOODS CHRISTIAN HOMES FULL WORTHY OF ALL SUPPORT

The Woods' Christian Homes, in an institution which is supported by the generosity of the people of Alberta.

It was formerly located at Olds, Alta., but is now located at Bowness park, Calgary, and is doing a truly noble work. It is a home for orphan children, and there the little homeless waifs are reared under surroundings that are clean, sociable, home-like and healthy. The youngsters are given good schooling, and are brought up to be good citizens and good Christian men and women.

The institution is under the care of Rev. and Mrs. W. Wood, the founders of the homes, and they accept no remuneration for their services. Rather, they glory in the fact that they can thus spend their lives in the rearing of these children who have no homes of their own.

Contributions from organizations, societies and individuals finance the expenses of the home, and up to the present the people of the province have responded fairly well to the appeals for help which are sent out.

The annual appeal is again being made for the necessary assistance and donations, and in view of the fact that little ones from the Wainwright district are being cared for there, it would be quite sensible that contributions of money and clothing be forwarded in response to the appeal. The gifts will all be acknowledged.

DID YOU FORGET YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STAR?

WINNERS OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CERTS. RECEIVE AWARDS

A presentation of St. John Ambulance society's certificates was made on Tuesday afternoon, to a number of the local C.N.R. employees who were successful in the examination on 'respiration, fractures, and hemorrhages.'

The proud possessors of these well-earned certificates are Messrs W. Yeasor, H. Smith, C. Callas, G. Long, H. Waide, P. Wiley, H. Horsley, T. Lissimore and W. Bloom, to whom congratulations are offered.

Superintendent Nelson, of this division, who came down from Edmonton especially for the purpose, made the presentation and briefly referred to the importance of first-aid work in connection with railway matters. He heartily congratulated the winners of these certificates on their success.

RECORD MAIL IS HANDLED HERE

According to Postmaster Lally, the local post office handled the largest amount of both out-going and incoming mail during the Christmas season, that has ever passed through Local P.O. channels. This big volume of business was fairly well received over the week, and while there was as usual, a last minute rush, it is apparent that the idea of mailing early has caught on with a large section of the public.

Notwithstanding that trains were running behind schedule and several days double lots of mail were received, the local post office machinery worked very efficiently, there being very little, if any, delay in getting the parcels of the day loads of letters and parcels arriving daily during the past week.

OVER \$10,000 IS PAID FOR FARM IN THIS DISTRICT

As a proof of the oft-repeated statement that there is a continued demand for improved farms for purchase or rental in this district, the deal made last week is worthy of record.

In this deal the Bank of Montreal, through its local manager, turned over the north half section of 16-45-6W4 at a figure well over \$10,000.00. The new owner is Mr. S. Ranney, (a nephew of Mr. James Church) who was formerly farming at Corinna, Maine, U.S.A.

We learn it is the intention of Mr. Ranney to move onto his new place with his family about March 1st, next.

BRUNKER SERVICE STATION DESTROYED BY QUICK FIRE

Mr. Harold Brunker, of the Brunker Service Station, sure had a stroke of bad luck last week, when he suffered the complete destruction of his newly erected and equipped garage and store, but like the good sport and business that he is, he has gone right after the work of reconstruction, and is already at work putting things to rights to start up at the old stand again.

On Wednesday morning about 11 a.m., Mr. Brunker after repairing a small gasoline engine belonging to Mr. Fred Church was testing the machine when it back-fired and set fire to a can of gasoline which immediately exploded. The garage which was filled with cars in winter storage was at once filled with a sheet of flame and in attempting to quell the blaze with a fire extinguisher, Mr. Brunker's clothing caught fire and he had to use the extinguisher upon himself.

The alarm which was given saw the two chemicals rushed to the scene of the outbreak in a couple of minutes but by that time the infernal nature of everything in the place had caused the inside of the structure to become practically a solid mass of flame.

Owing to having been just overhauled, the fire pump was somewhat stiff and slow in starting, although after some fifteen minutes two streams of water and the chemicals had the blaze controlled, but not before the whole of the interior had been practically burnt out.

'The walls and roof of the building are about all that is salvaged of value, and the unfortunate part of the occurrence is that Mr. Brunker was only carrying insurance upon the building and not upon stock, tools, or fixtures—all of which represent a total loss amounting to a goodly sum.

Besides the usual stock of tires, accessories, and such like a number of new radios went up in smoke, and in addition the cars belonging to Messrs M. Foster, F. Moses, E. Turner, C. Church, L. Watkins and Dr. Wallace were all practically destroyed. Mr. Brunker also lost \$15.00 worth of car batteries.

A large number of car batteries also which were in winter storage have all been ruined, and Mr. Brunker is anxious to get in touch with the owners of these without delay, so as to make arrangements about their replacement before Spring.

As we stated above, the fire was a bad blow to the owner, but with quiet fortitude Mr. Brunker is at work hurrying the repairing and re-stocking of the premises to open up again for business, all of which will mean a big new stock and a complete set of tools and appliances to cope with the increased business which it is hoped will accrue to the Brunker Service Station.

DOMO OIL COY. DRILLING THROUGH CORING IN WELL

The drillers will be busy for the next few days in drilling through the cement at the Dome No. 1 well, and possibly by the time some readers get this the well will have come into production.

As it is well known the site is possibly the most favorable of any of those drilled on to the present, and hopes run high for a big producer for this company.

The British Wainwright crew under Dave Credille are handling a fishing job at the 900 foot depth, but this is not presumed to be a hard task with such an experienced man at the helm.

Rumors are current around town that the Union Oil company, one of the real big concerns on the continent, are preparing to drill on some of their vast holdings in this field, and from what we learn there is a very big order of casing on the tracks headed by the D.D.P. Let it be soon!

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ANNUAL MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL SOC. SET FOR JAN. 22

Everybody interested is asked to turn out for the postponed annual meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural society which will be held on January 22, at TWO o'clock sharp in the council chamber.

The meeting on Saturday last proved almost a fiasco, and unless more interest is taken in this important (to farmers at least) organization, it would seem that it will be a dead issue from henceforth.

The president occupied the chair, and he explained in his address that owing to the fact that the Membership committee failed to function, only some 85 members were in sight, which was totally inadequate for the holding of a fair during 1926.

The attendance at the meeting was so very small that it was finally decided to call the postponed annual meeting as above stated, and at that meeting to decide the ultimate fate of this body.

Resignation of Secretary Steel was tendered to the meeting, and a motion which was passed read: 'That the resignation be accepted and a vote of thanks be tendered to the resigning secretary for his services rendered so freely without remuneration.'

Before adjourning, the meeting resolved to pay the 1926 dues to the Provincial Fairs Association to keep this organization in good standing.

A general discussion on ways and means, and the finding of a new secretary took place in which President Stan. Baker, Messrs J. Cuthbertson, W. Huntingford, Geo. Hudson, who acted as secretary of the meeting, and others took part.

LOCAL REBEKAHS INSTAL NEW OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

At their regular meeting held last Thursday, Mrs. W. Carsell, who is D.D.P. of the local lodge of the Rebekah degree of the Odd-fellows order put on the installation ceremony being assisted by a number of past grands of the lodge.

The following are the officers who will be responsible for affairs for the current term:—

J.P.N.G.—Sis. L. Fuller
N.G.—Sis. G. Gracegiller
V.G.—Sis. J. Billing for 1927
War.—Sis. M. Lissimore
Comd.—Sis. N. Huntingford
Chap.—Sis. M. Harris
Sec.—Sis. M. Bowen
Treas.—Sis. B. Love

R.S.N.G.—Sis. M. Turner
L.S.N.G.—Sis. M. Carsell
R.S.V.G.—Sis. L. Patterson
L.S.V.G.—Sis. F. Laird
I.G.—Sis. B. Davison
Org.—Sis. E. Turner
O.G.—Bro. B. Karmann

At the close of the installation, a P.N.G. jewel was presented to Sis. Fuller by the D.D.P. and the recipient suitably responded.

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Tracked By The Police

Novel by—WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

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"TRACKED BY THE POLICE," starring Rin-Tin-Tin, is a Warner
Bros. production of this novel.

(Continued from last week)

Flaherty had a smooched and bur-
nished spot rubbed on his coat
blew, what from a constant and
proudful shining of his shield. 'Tis
an ill bullet that doesn't blow chev-
rons in some cop's way! granted
Flaherty, holding his own up to
match with Jimmy's. 'Maybe, you'll
shake hands with me in a less con-
ceited manner, now that I'm a ser-
geant, Rinty. How have you found
things, Jimmy, boy?'
'Quiet as a church,' complained Jim-
my.

'Fear not, and hold your impa-
tience. It's the calm before the stor-
m, maybe!'
'You know, went on Jimmy in a
preoccupied way, while Rinty turned
his back upon a cat that crossed in
front of him with tail held stiffly
high like a battle flag. 'I'd like to
lay eyes once more on that one fel-
low who Rinty rubbed into the dog-
way. I've been thinking of him ever
since. I know that I've seen him
some place before. His make-up is
familiar. And even Rinty seemed to
know him, for he went after him
with the awfulest growl I've ever
heard. It's puzzling to me—'
'All puzzles come to him who keeps
his eyes open!' said Flaherty as he
moved away airily.

Flaherty's impromptu parable fur-
nished Jimmy with food for hope
during his next brisk round. But it
was not the sight of any elusive man
that gave him first pause; it was the
approach of a woman. A pretty and
pert, if hard, woman. He knew her,
of course, as did nearly every other
honest citizen in Chelsea who was
at all in touch with local public af-
fairs, as a woman of the world; a
woman of not too unapproachable
virtue, though probably no worse nor
better than any of her joy-giving and
taking strains. Outside of that, neither
he nor anyone else seemed to have
anything on the girl.

'Hello, Nell. I haven't seen you in
a long time. How's the world using
you?'
'Hello, Sergeant. Congratulations.
You're the fanciest looking sergeant
that ever pounded the beats in this
section, Jimmy! And Rinty ain't no
mouch of a decoration to have tag-
ging after you, neither!'

Rinty, who was normally submis-
sively courteous to women where he
would be distinctly aloof with men,
disinclined quite pointedly to have
anything of New York's Nell's car-
asses. He walked around behind Jim-
my—away from her. Nell laughed
reassuringly; but there was an under-
current of hatred in her voice, an
involuntary twitching of her hands,
that only Rinty heard and knew, and
understood. And while he did not
growl—because that would have been
too ungentlemanly—he did allow his
ridge to bristle distastefully.

'Don't mind Rinty,' laughed Jim-
my, reaching down to bury his fin-
gers lovingly in the big fellow's ruff,
but since that affair with the But-
ters he doesn't trust anybody in
Chelsea except Mother and me—'

—And Ruthie Allen, of course,'
prodded Nell, narrowing her eyes
ever so slightly.

'Well, yes, Ruth too,' said Jimmy,
boisily abashed for all his chev-
rons and gold shield when the talk
turned thus to the object of his
heart.

Nell pretended to laugh in the
most casual manner. 'Does Ruth see
much of Dan Murtagh any more?'
Everybody in Chelsea was talking
what a fool you were, Jimmy Ford,
to let your girl get so much atten-
tion from another man like Murtagh,
who is darn near old enough to be
her father; but I always said you
knew what you were doing. Only, if
you'll take a tip from a lady who
likes you, don't let Dan play around
with your sweeties too much.'

'So far as Ruth and me are con-
cerned, Dan Murtagh means nothing
in my young life,' Jimmy bristled.

'Only so far as Ruth and you are
concerned? Nell's eyes were like
moonlight on a glacier.

'What—what do you mean by
that, Nell? What the heck are you
driving at?'
'Oh, nothing. But say, Jimmy,
listen. I like you. You're a white kid
compared to most of the flatfoots in
this precinct. So I says that anyone
who is a friend of yours ought to
tip you off—'

'To what? Jimmy was reaching
eagerly for the mirage. Was he at
last to get hold of a threat that, fol-
lowed would lead to the murder of
his father?

'—to the guys who shot—you!'
Listen, Jimmy—she laid a hand on
his arm and leaned close after look-
ing around dramatically as if to
make sure no one was listening or
watching—I can't tell you how I

know this, but I'm a friend of yours,
and I'm sticking. If you want to
know the name of the gink who
tried to give you the works, be at
Barker's Hotel at two o'clock to-
morrow afternoon.'

For a long minute Jimmy stared
deep into Nell's eyes, suspiciously;
weighing and appraising and testing
the steadiness and honesty of her
glance, searching for motives. But
her large eyes never batted a lash;
and furthermore, Nell managed to in-
fuse into them a glow of righteous-
ness and frankness that disarmed him
of any thought of hidden purpose.

'You're on, Nell, and thanks. I can
tell by your face that you're not try-
ing to put anything over on me. I
can tell by your face what I couldn't
tell by all the words you might say.'
'Attabo, Jimmy. You're a swell
kid, and I'm coming straight with
you. Gee, Ruth Allen is a lucky girl.
'Thank! Jimmy, in simple and
impulsive friendliness and gratitude
shook hands with Nell. When he
had gone away down the street,
Nell snickered nastily. 'The poor
simp. His dog has better sense than
him. If the dog could understand
what I was saying, he wouldn't of
fallen for my line as easily as that!'
But Nell did not know that it was
not any anxiety to find out who
shot him, nor any especial trust in
the honesty of Nell, that led Jim-
my to agree to keep the rendezvous;
rather, it was because his overwel-
ling desire to gain some clues as to
the murderer of his father made him
willing to take any chance, to run
any risk.

That night, when he and Ruth
huddled close on the upper step of
the Allen hallway—for it was too
 chilly of night, now to spoon on the
North River pier—and Rinty dozed
contentedly on the landing below,
Jimmy told her of Nell's strange
proposition.

Womanlike, Ruth was instantly
suspicious; but when Jimmy told her
his real reason for desiring to keep
the appointment, she reluctantly re-
solved to go to it.

'But, she commented, you'll be
on duty then, Jimmy, and how can
you leave your post on the street
to go into the hotel?'
'In search of information about
criminals. Why not?'
'Oh, dear,' she sighed irrelevantly.
'I'm so glad you're not on night
duty and can visit me. Since Father
went on as night watchman at the
bank, I'm so nervous here alone.
But it means a little raise; Mr. Mur-
tagh got the promotion for him.
And every little helps.'

'You know, Mother wants you to
come over and sleep at our house
tonight.'

'But I have to be here to get
Father's breakfast ready, and he
gets home so early, you know. No,
it's not that I'm afraid for myself—
but I'm worried about him, down
there alone at the bank all night, and
the Hudson Busters so active—'

'Well, you won't have to worry
about any danger from them much
longer. They won't be harming any-
body when Rinty and I get through
with them!'

Hearing his name mentioned, Rinty
looked up brightly, and began to
beat with his tail upon the tall floor;
a tattoo that said as plainly as could
be, 'You said it, Jim, old pal!'

CHAPTER II.

Immediately after the tall form of
Jimmy and the sleek massiveness of
Rinty had disappeared around the
nearest corner, after leaving her that
afternoon, Nell had flounced straight-
way to the station house. Her glib,
lip tongue cleared the coast right
lick, Captain O'Brien's private office.
Say Cap, she protested ignoring
his proffer of a chair and bolting
herself, instead, upon his desk, where
she crossed her rolled-stockinged
legs under his nose, 'I thought the
old Tenderloin days, when the cops
used to shake down ladies on their
beat, was over?'

'What do you mean, Nell?' asked
O'Brien, only mildly interested be-
cause he didn't believe her. 'Surely
some of my fine boys has been wag-
ging a finger at you, now?'

'Ain't that—er, I should say he—
though? Nell was the picture of out-
raged womanhood.

'O'Brien being a man of quick
wraths, banged a freckled and red-
haired fist upon the desk. 'Out with
it, girl. Who and what are you driv-
ing at?'

'Just this, Captain O'Brien, in
plain words one of your men has
been trying to shake me down. And
Lord knows, there's no reason why
he should pick on me! I'm a respect-
able girl—'

'Mind now, girl, that what you're
saying is very serious. It means in-
stant dismissal for any man who's
caught at it—'

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No matter what you want shifted;
if it's movable we can move it.
Nothing too big; Nothing too small

Oil Field Teaming
General Draying
Moving of All Description

PHONE 161

For
LEN. HORTON
THE DRAYMAN

'I know it, and I think it's no more
than he deserves—'

'WHO? The Captain's roar
brought the desk lieutenant and the
station sergeant into the private office
on the run; they stood by intently
while Nell slowly undulated her
trim figure from the desk ledge, and
leaned her face, glowing with up-
rightness, close to the Captain's,
and declared:

'It'll be the surprise of your life
when I tell you his name. And, be-
lieve me, I know just what this means
and I wouldn't of come here unless
I could prove what I say. You wouldn't
hardly believe me, I know—'

'WHO is it? Who's trying to shake
down women in my precinct? Out
with the skunk's name—'

'Who, but your little white-haired
boy, Sergeant Jimmy Ford!'

The captain, the lieutenant and the
station sergeant in concert, 'No, no!
Jim Ford's boy! It can't be true.'
The captain rose from his chair and
trained his blazing eyes full upon
Nell's face. She withstood the ordeal
defiantly. 'Woman, if you're lying
about the lad whom I think is the
best man on my force, and the mem-
ory of whose father I revere, so
help me God, I'll put you in jail
and throw the key into the North
River!'

Whereupon, Nell merely sneered
and proceeded to give the captain
full directions as to how he could
see with his own eyes, hear with
his own ears, that every word of
what she had been telling him was
gospel truth. It was arranged to use
marked money. And later, when Nell
had gone, and the other officers had
moved along in the leisurely way of the
Orient, and yet met the require-
ments of people in those ancient
lands.

The sedan chair, said to be named
from Sedan, France, where it was
first made or used, is used extensively
in China. It is made for carrying a
single person, and is usually borne
on poles by two men. In Hong Kong

into the living room, then into the
bedroom, finally, taking in every
possible angle that might secrete a
treacherous foe.

'Oh, I didn't know it was so near
the time I set for you to come, and,
anyhow, it ain't my party, sergeant.
I'm just going to let you listen and
look in upon certain guys. Aft-
er that it's up to you, and it don't make
no difference how long it takes. Now,
tugged up!'

Nell, noticed with an inward
chuckle that he kept his hand near
'(Continued on page five)

The perfect expression of Cognac in all
its rarest and most fascinating quality.

Monnet
V.O. COGNAC BRANDY

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Taxis in Foreign Lands Need No Speed Limit



(1) Still in use as in the time of Hahanah the Prophet.
(2) The Peking cart, a very popular mode of conveyance.
(3) The camel-car of India, used in all.
(4) The world-famous Jirikah of Japan.

Imagine our modern cities without
taxis, or worse still without a speed
limit! One is accustomed to step into
a taxi and reach a destination many
blocks or miles away in the space of
a few moments, yet within a speed
limit or all would be chaotic confusion
with taxis running wild through the
cities. Taxis and speed are two words
synonymous in the United States and
elsewhere. There are, however, many
countries, especially in the immen-
se East—which use conveyances
answering the same purposes for
which no speed limit is needed, they
move along in the leisurely way of the
Orient, and yet meet the require-
ments of people in those ancient
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rickshaws are also used on the lower
levels of the city, but the sedan
chairs are used on the hills.

The Jirikah of Japan, is the
nearest approach to a taxi, for this
thing that at times nearly bowls one
over, is the man-taxi of the East, the
rubber-tired, brass-lamped, white
cushioned vehicle.

Possibly Peking has the greatest
collection of strange foreign taxis
of any city. Through the Chien Men
—the front door of Peking, come
strings of double-humped, long-haired
Bactrian camels from the Gobi
Desert, bringing the very breath of
the desert with them and all the
mystery of the Mongolian wastes.
The next vehicle that may enter the
Chien Men—the mouth of that
fabled dragon whose eyes are two of
the other nine gates, and whose body
is the breathing city itself, is the
Peking cart. This is drawn by a

little grey donkey, with a string of
clear ringing bells. This is a small
compact two-wheeled springless con-
veyance covered in blue and it is
sometimes drawn by mules arrayed in
silver harnesses. A similar conveyance
is also favoured by the Japanese who
call it a 'raddo'.

The camel-car of India is about the
oddest looking taxi of them all, and it
never breaks the speed limit. Cam-
back, too, is a very popular mode of
transportation and not too bad for
short distances. The native women,
also, play the part of taxis in India,
and the sight of them strapping large
suit cases on their backs and starting
off for hotels at a fair rate of speed
is just one of the unusual things which
passengers on the Canadian Pacific
liner Empress of Scotland will see, on
the Round the World Cruise this
winter, which leaves New York on
December 2 and returns on April 12.

NOTICE to Gas Users

SHOULD YOU NOTICE GAS FUMES IN YOUR HOUSE, PLEASE LOOK FOR THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE CAUSES.

1. LEAKY FURNACE—FUMES ESCAPING INTO HOT AIR CHAMBER AND PASSING UP INTO HOUSE THROUGH REGISTERS INSTEAD OF OUT CHIMNEY.

2. DEFECTIVE OR CHOKED CHIMNEY—SOOT OR SOME OTHER OBSTACLE IN CHIMNEY BLOCKING DRAUGHT, FUMES ESCAPING INTO ROOM, CHIMNEY SHOULD BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAN.

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NOTE—THE WASTE GASES CONTAIN CARBON DIOXIDE & CARBON MONOXIDE, THE LATTER OF WHICH IS POISONOUS AND WILL CAUSE HEADACHE, AND SICKNESS IF NOT PROPERLY CARRIED AWAY IN CHIMNEY. CONDENSATION SHOWING IN MOISTURE ON WALLS IS SOMETIMES RESULT OF FUMES.

IF YOU LOOK INTO THE ABOVE CONDITIONS, AND STILL NOTICE FUMES, CALL THE WAINWRIGHT GAS COMPANY, PHONE 24

Wainwright Gas Co. Ltd.

OFFICE over "WAINWRIGHT STAR" PHONE 24 or Leave note at CORK'S

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CASH PRICES

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Brooms	55c & 85c
Pineapple, 2s	20c
Salmon	20c
Pilhar d	6 for \$1
Libby's Pork and Beans	7 for \$1
Prunes	2 for 25c
Ginger, preserved, in jars	5 lb. 70c
Raisins	40c
Fine Salt	5 lbs. 85c
Tomato Catsup, cans	50 lbs. 95c
	15c

Walton's Grocery

MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT

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Don't forget to get a KILLAM IMPROVED GAS BURNER for your heater or furnace. It is the dope! Ask the man who uses one!

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F. W. FISH, Proprietor.

PHONE 41 Second Avenue WAINWRIGHT

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA JANUARY 12th., 1927

THINK IT OVER!

A certain well-known business man who was recently in Russia, said that the Russian revolution took place so easily because the power of Russia was concentrated in two big cities and that when these two cities were captured, the revolutionists had control of the whole nation. We believe he might have gone further and said that had Russia's power and privilege been well distributed, the revolution would not have been necessary.

How many of us, I wonder, who are living in the urban districts in Western Canada and who continued the practice of sending money away for our purchases, realize that we are slowly but surely contributing our share towards dismantling the town which we should be building up and establishing as a sound practical and economical purchasing centre. If we are going to continue to patronize the big cities, our case is eventually going to develop to be the same as Russia's, and instead of our playing the part that we should in building up our local town on a sound basis, we are going to contribute towards the establishment of only certain limited large centres which, to say the least, is a most dangerous proposition.

I wonder if our community dwellers realize that every dollar which is spent in their home town comes back to the spender with accrued interest? I wonder if they realize that there is no wiser use of money than by patronizing your local merchants who are helping to build up your town's business section? This eventually means larger stores, bigger assortment of stock and better service to the communities. The outsider usually judges a town by the size and appearance of its business districts but the merchants' ability to make a good showing in this respect depends entirely upon the patronage which they receive. Bigger stores pay higher taxes and the public improvements and other benefits that come from higher revenues are enjoyed by all.

It seems to us that the need for local self-respect and loyalty can be summed up in that book entitled, 'A Code for the Smaller Community,' which in its closing chapters reads as follows: 'I am a small community but I do not need to be isolated nor provincial. The people of the world are mine, but the world expects me to provide as well as take. I will be worthy of the whole-hearted devotion of my community dwellers because I offer to them a chance to secure the abiding satisfactions of life. If they support me, provided I am worthy of that support, so will I support them and by so doing we will cooperate to make our town and district one of outstanding attention.'

Legal and Municipal Advertising, 15 cents per line for first insertion and 10 cents per line for each subsequent issue.

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PROVINCIAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

In what Premier Brownlee said respecting Hon. Alex Ross's association with the new provincial highway policy, and the value of his work in connection therewith, the people of the province cordially agree. The carrying forward of the good roads programme has been probably the most distinctive contribution to better conditions in the province that the present government has made. Mr. Ross was the member of the government actively in charge of it and the public appreciates the good work he did. For the inauguration of the policy the Premier himself deserves the credit as it was he who first advocated it, following a visit paid to the United States, where he saw and appreciated the value of good highway construction.

Under the new Minister, Hon. O. L. MacPherson, this work will be carried forward at least with equal energy, possibly with greater dispatch. Mr. MacPherson is an excellent executive. It will be surprising if he does not prove to be, in the parlance of the street, the 'live wire' of the provincial government. He believed in up-to-date methods and as far as his influence goes he will exert it to make Alberta an up-to-date province.

One of the present day test of a progressive community is the state of its roads, a test brought into existence by the almost general use of the automobile and the immense extension of traveling by motor. Alberta has a long distance to go to reach a fair standard, but a fine start has been made.

Standard road construction has been embarked upon with two objects in view, the improving of transportation facilities in the province for our own citizens and the attracting of tourist traffic. The latter will fairly soon return to the province more than the cost of the roads. In order to get this return of cost, an endeavor should be made to combine

PUBLIC NOTICE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act authorizing it to commence and complete the construction of the following line of railway namely:

From a point at or near Unwin, on its Cutknife-Whitford Lake Branch in the Province of Saskatchewan, thence in a generally northwesterly direction to a point in or near township forty-eight, range nine, west of the fourth meridian, in the Province of Alberta, and to issue securities in respect thereof to an amount not exceeding Forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars per mile.

DATED at Montreal this fourth day of December, 1926.

E. ALEXANDER

Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
Re Supplementary School Tax.

All parties eligible, and who have neglected paying the above for the year 1926, are hereby notified that if the same is not in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer on or before the 5th day of January 1927, action will be taken by Order of Council for collection of same.

H. Y. PAWLING

Secretary-Treas.

Wainwright, January 10th, 1927.

plete as quickly as possible the highways by which tourists enter and leave the province.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES' VALUABLE WORK

The Women's Institutes of Alberta accomplish a great deal more in bettering conditions in their immediate districts than they are given credit for.

The institutes have more than justified their existence. Their organization is indeed a 'worth while' one, and each year sees the scopes of the Institutes increasing.

It is possibly true, that in some instances, branches of this splendid women's organization lessens its value to the community in which it works, by developing aristocratic leanings and a snobbish outlook, but nevertheless we believe the vast majority of its branches scattered over the country endeavor manfully to set up to their splendid Creed as set forth in the following words:

'Keep us, O God from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in order in deed.'

'Let us be done with fault-finding; let us leave off self-seeking.'

'May we put away pretence and meet each other face to face without self-pity and without prejudice.'

'May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.'

'Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene gentle.'

'Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.'

'Grant we realize it is the little things in life that create differences; that in the big things of life we are all one.'

'And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and O, Lord, let us not forget to be kind.'

ELITE SHOWING "THE AMERICAN VENUS"

NEXT MON. & TUES.

'The American Venus' which shows at the theatre next Monday and Tuesday, contains comedy, romance, melodrama, thrills, beauty, novelty, a series of artistic tableaux, spectacle extravaganza, an elaborate fashion show and scenes in Technicolor.

The bathing beauty scenes were actually filmed in Atlantic City during the annual pageant which was held in September 1925. This contest brought the title of 'Miss America' to Fay Laupheimer, a California girl who has been given the role of 'Miss Alabama' in the picture. In addition to Miss Laupheimer seven of the other beauty contestants have minor roles in the film.

Twenty lovely models were used in the fashion show for which the costumes were especially designed by Gilbert Clark, style creator. The mannequins also appeared in the tableaux, staged by Joe Mielziner, one of the leading scenic directors of the New York stage.

The auto and motorcycle races in the picture are extremely exciting. Leo Nomis, famous stunt driver and air flyer, staged some special air flights with Lawrence Gray that are the last word in thrills.

W. T. Benda, internationally known portrait and mural painter, and originator of the famous Benda masks used in pantomime and dancing, plays himself in this picture. He is one of the artists who sets out in search of the new Venus.

Watch 'Em Eat Heartily!

The weather has you guessing as to what would tempt the folk to eat, madam? Well—if you want to see nothing but the bones left on their plates, just serve 'em one of our savory, tender Steaks or a few of our tasty Chops!

Alma Meat Market

PETRIE & PERRAS, Props.

MAIN STREET

PHONE 90

Wainwright Realty Co.

C. P. R. H. B. Co. G. T. P.

LAND FOR SALE

C. P. R. G. T. P. & HUDSON BAY LANDS

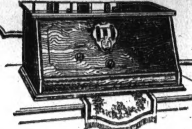
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NO SQUEALING — NO HOWLING
DESIGNED FOR CANADIAN CONDITIONS

Just hear these new sets, embodying the latest and best in radio. We'll demonstrate in your own home without obligation. Easy terms arranged on any set.

\$35.00 Model C-5 Console Illustrated
Delivered to you complete
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All goods in the store can be bought at

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NO CHEAP GOODS PRE-ARRANGED FOR!
THIS IS MY ORIGINAL HIGH-CLASS STOCK

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WAINWRIGHT

SUNDAY WORSHIP
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 WAINWRIGHT
 Rev. G. G. Pybus, Pastor
 11 a.m.—Morning Service.
 12 noon—Sunday School.
 7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
 Anthem—Selected—The Choir.

ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH
 Pastor—Rev. F. Murphy
 High Mass is celebrated at Wainwright every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.
 At 7.30 p.m. every Sunday the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

WAINWRIGHT LODGE
 NO. 45, I.O.O.F.
 Meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. in Oddfellows Hall over Washburn's Hardware.
 Visiting brethren always welcome.
 Next Meeting—Third Degree.
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LADY'S SMALL ALLIGATOR
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 Girl 14 years of age; will work out of school hours for her board.—Apply B "S", Star Office.

WANTED

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FARM LANDS FOR SALE

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THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—Good butcher cattle were easy movers on the Edmonton market this week. Choice heavy steers \$6 @ \$6.50; choice light \$6 @ \$6.50; good \$5.50 @ \$6; medium \$4.50 @ \$5; common \$3.50 @ \$4. Choice heifers \$5 @ \$5.25; good \$4.50 @ \$5. Choice cows \$4 @ \$4.25; good \$3.75 @ \$4; medium \$3 @ \$3.50; common \$2.50 @ \$3; canners \$2 @ \$2.50. Choice bulls \$3 @ \$3.25; medium \$2.50 @ \$2.75; canners \$1.75 @ \$2.25. Choice calves \$8 @ \$10; common \$3 @ \$4. **FEEDERS, STOCKERS**—Feeder steers went from \$3.25 @ \$4.50; stock steers \$2.50 @ \$4; stock heifers \$2.50 @ \$3.50; stock cows \$2.50 @ \$3.25.

HOGS

Edmonton prices up, quoting \$11.50 for thick smooths with usual premium on improved thick smooths and select.

SHEEP

Edmonton markets steady.

GRAIN

Market held fairly steady at Winnipeg throughout the week. October futures came on the board with the first section held in the hour.

CREAM—BUTTER—CHEESE

CREAM—Receipts light while prices hold steady. **CREAMERY BUTTER**—No change made in values. Make light. New Zealand butter reported to be selling to consumers at 30¢ for \$1.40 at Vancouver. Eastern markets about steady. **DAIRY BUTTER**—Offering very light. Prices steady. **CHEESE**—Eastern markets believed to be steady. No change in local prices.

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY—This market is fairly steady after holiday business. Turkeys cleaned up well. Good demand prevails for fowl. Stocks reported in some cases as having been drawn from storage. Chicken very staggy; being cut in price. Market on whole is firm. **EGGS**—Good demand exists but supplies are hard to get. If weather holds about Alberta eggs expected on market soon; prices firm.

POTATOES

Receipts light with demand not over brisk. Ton lots quoted at \$22 @ \$25 per ton delivered.

HAY—OATS—GREENFEED

HAY—Market holds steady with a slight improvement noticeable in inquiries. Receipts not over large, but will increase if good weather holds out. **GREENFEED**—Quite a little movement in this market but large percentage of it is frozen. **OATS**—Receipts and demand moderate.

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Static was in evidence long before the birth of the radio. And wherever there is friction—there is static. Brushing the cat on a cold night to produce sparks proves that, as does your hair when you run, a rubber comb through it. And because of static all gasoline trucks trail a chain. And because of gasoline static sparks cause fearful fires and explosions. Gasoline rushing through a hose at a gasoline filling station generates static, which passes through the metal nozzle into the metal parts of the automobile, where it is stored up because the rubber tires insulate the automobile from the ground. Touching the car with any conductor of electricity will cause the static to be discharged. The head of the attendant at the filling station or the hose nozzle as it is withdrawn from the gas tank may supply such a conductor. Many fires and explosions have occurred under these conditions. Former accidents of this kind were attributed to the backfire from the motors, but those who have studied it are certain that the cause was static.

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OUR WISH

A bright New Year and a sunny track Along an upward way And a song of praise on looking back When the year has passed away. And golden sheaves, nor small, nor few, This is our New Year's wish for you.
 —Anon.
 Ring in the love of truth and right Ring in the common love of good.
 —Tennyson.

THOUGHTS ON RELIGION

A man has no more religion than he acts out in his life—Henry Ward Beecher.

Religious contention is the devil's harvest—La Fontaine.
 Restore to God His due in tithe and tithes—George Herbert.
 Religion—that voice of the deepest human experience.—Matthew Arnold.
 Never trust anybody not of sound religion, for he that is false to God can never be true to man—Lord Burleigh.
 Men will wrangle for religion; write for it; fight for it; die for it; anything but live for it.—Cotton.
 Religion is the basis of civil society and the source of all good and of all comfort.—Burke.

HOSPITAL MUST

PAY DAMAGES

OTTAWA—A question of the responsibility of a hospital for damages resulting from physical injuries received by a patient while in the institution was decided in the supreme court of Canada in a judgment handed down on the appeal of Nyberg versus Provost Municipal Hospital board, an Alberta case.
 The decision rendered today allows with costs, the appeal of Nyberg from the supreme court of Alberta and restores the judgment of the trial judge awarding \$5,182 damages to Nyberg as a result of burns received by him from a hot water bottle.

WOMAN FATALLY INJURED SPANKING REFRACTORY CHILD

CHICAGO—Mrs. Emma Hohoff, 39, died from injuries suffered while spanking her eight-year-old son, Leo. Leo, the father said, struck his mother in the abdomen with his head, while trying to evade her. She died from abdominal hemorrhages, which doctors said resulted from the blow. Leo's father said he did not know why the boy was being punished.

MANY APPOINTMENTS MUST BE DEALT WITH BY CABINET COUNCIL

OTTAWA—Meetings of cabinet have been resumed. Quite a formidable list of vacancies awaits the attention of the ministers, while consideration must be given to legislation which will be introduced during the session. Perhaps the most important appointment to be made is to the position of deputy minister of customs. This post has now been vacant for several months. Rumor connects the name of Income Tax Collector Walters, of Hamilton, with the position; but W. J. Eggar, deputy minister of immigration, and the present acting deputy of customs, G. W. Taylor, are also mentioned.

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Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	17,000,000.00
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	160,811,303.37
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	79,157,614.38
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	20,230,754.26
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,465,251.26
Quick Assets	\$424,919,084.27
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	330,893,870.06
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Tracked by Police

(Continued from page 2)

his own pocket. This led her to ask a related question. "Where's Rinty, sergeant?" "I left him on guard downstairs. So that there'll be no getaway, don't you see? Rinty will stop and hold any suspicious characters who hurry downstairs."

"That's fine," said Nell, relieved because Rinty was not on the scene to make the task of fanning Jimmy harder, and secretly enjoying a quiet laugh at Jimmy's expense as she continued, "but his help down there won't be necessary, because you'll get your man right up here—in this very next room."

He was speaking in a low, cautious tone the more to impress Jimmy with her earnest co-operation, and she gestured silently toward a locked door between her bedroom and an adjoining room—a door disused unless the room were shrouded in a suit. Jimmy, not doubting Nell, stiffened perceptibly. So that closed door was all that separated him perhaps from the secret of his life's ambition—the unearthing of his father's murderer! All other things became instantly subordinate and incidental, including the primary immediate cause of his presence here, which was to find out who shot him during that terrific street fight of some three months ago. With a quick flip Jimmy unholstered his revolver and motioned to Nell, "Lead on."

Nell, who had been stalling the little drama along with her mind was busily engaged in a lightning calculation of the time it would most likely take the captain and his aide to reach her outer doorway, figured that it was now a ripe moment for her to "plant" the evidence. Therefore, with a great show of stealth, which she enjoined likewise upon Jimmy, she started to tiptoe into the bedroom. Jimmy followed, less showy in his stealth, but none the less quietly, for he was to the professional police tracker's manner born. Just beyond the threshold of Nell's bedroom door was a heavy rug. When Nell reached this, with Jimmy close behind, she contrived to make it appear that her heel had caught, and in twisting to free it she simulated a fall backwards into Jimmy's arms. Jimmy caught her quickly, and when Nell parted her lips in a little semi-hysterical scream of dismay she gently, but forcibly

clapped one hand over her mouth to quiet her. This gave Nell the chance she desired for free hand movement. With the swift, almost touchless, light fingered dexterity that had earned her a reputation as one of the great of potential pickpockets, she slipped the roll of marked money from the bosom of her gown into a side pocket of Jimmy's uniform coat. So magically did her sleight-of-hand perform the transaction that Jimmy was not in the least bit aware of it. He merely thought that the fluttering of the girl against his body was the frightened agitation of any woman under the circumstances of so nasty a threatened fall.

"Thank you, Sergeant Jimmy, for helping a falling girl," she beamed laughingly into his eyes. Jimmy smiled in appreciation of the sophisticated piffade, but his mind was of more serious things, and he immediately resumed his easy treading towards the bedroom door. Nell tiptoed beside him, and when he dropped to his knees at her side and endeavored to look through the keyhole to make out what was in the next room she stood up expectantly beside him. Only her eyes were not upon him, or her thoughts upon what he could or could not see in the next room. Indeed, she had no idea what that might be. For she knew he might be indelicately intruding upon the privacy of some old maid's dressing room. No her exalted gaze was fixed upon the hall door into her own suite, and when, after a moment, her sharp eyes detected an ever so slight movement of the knob, she suddenly stooped and threw her arms around Jimmy's shoulders.

This action not only startled Jimmy, but it so unbalanced him that he had a hard time to scramble upright on his feet; all the more difficult, too, because Nell clung to him like grim death. As he drew himself erect he struggled to throw her off, muttering angrily, "What's your game, you she-devil?"

But Nell, after another quick look halfward which enabled her to see that the door was now half ajar, instead of answering Jimmy, set up a pitiful howling, "Let me go! Let me go, you bully!"

This so astounded Jimmy that he was not only quite willing, but anxious to disengage himself from her; but Nell was of another mind—and cunningly contrived to cling to him in such a way that anyone

watching would think that she was struggling to tear herself from Jimmy's grasp. "I've paid you," she screamed beating at his face; "now let me alone!" Before the thunderstruck Jimmy could open his mouth to reply, another voice cut in from the hallway—sharp, incisive, authoritative voice.

"Better stand back, Sergeant!" Captain O'Brien. And Lieutenant McFarland! Standing there, stony-faced, framed in the doorway like two steel archangels—each melody of emotions playing on each face.

Amazement, contempt, disbelief, belief. Like an aque chill the realization flooded over Jimmy Ford that he was in an extremely tight and unenviable position.

He thrust out even as he quickly composed his clothes, stood at attention, snapped a salute; "Captain, I came here to investigate this woman's story that she could give me information as to who shot me. And suddenly she started to carry on as you saw her."

There was a frank and disarming ring of sincerity in Jimmy's tone and manner. For a single moment Captain O'Brien, his eyes meeting Jimmy's unflinching ones on a dead level, hesitated; yet, circumstances were against the boy.

The Captain, praying fervently in his heart that the Lieutenant would not find upon Jimmy's person the marked money, ordered, "Search him!"

The Lieutenant's practised hands risked Jimmy. Half a dozen seconds later, the roll of marked bills were extracted from Jimmy's pocket and passed into the Captain's hands—where they were a matter of staggering incredulity to Jimmy, and of heartbreak to the Captain.

Jimmy whirled furiously upon Nell. He caught a glint of amusement and contempt behind the stony look in her eyes, behind the simulated fear with which she shrank away from his fury, and appealed to the Captain to "protect" her.

Jimmy stormed, facing O'Brien again.

"I tell you, Captain, this is a dirty frame-up! This woman is in cohorts with the Busters!" "Stop," thundered O'Brien. "You wouldn't accuse me of framing you, would you? Yet it was I who gave her these bills. I didn't believe it possible, Jimmy, that a son of old Jim Ford could ever stoop to churning down a fast woman—but the evidence is all against you."

"Evidence be damned," Jimmy yelled. "This woman planted those bills on me; I never took them from her!"

A newcomer, sauntering in with an affectation of great surprise and interest, interrupted the heated talk. Murtagh, it was Murtagh, with his cane and his spats and all the suave geniality of the big Ward Boss Murtagh, with slightly arched eyebrows, Murtagh, with a sympathetic concern. Murtagh, who pretended to be just casually passing, and hearing the commotion, just "looked in."

Continued next week

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HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore, of Edmonton, at the Horne maternity home on December 30th a son.

Last week Mr. Reg. Adams, brother of Mr. Alec. Adams went through from his home in Chicago, and on returning will be staying over for a visit.

Mrs. H. Ward went to the city with her son Horace for special medical treatment last week end.

Messrs Bowen and Fox, of the Hospital Board were trippers to the city last week on business connected with that institution.

The annual congregation meeting of St. Thomas' (Ang.) church will be held on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, when all those interested are asked to please be present.

***The fire siren gives you a scare, doesn't it? Keep your car insured, Insurance on a new car costs only \$1 per \$1000 against fire; \$7 against theft; and for \$35 per year we will protect you against fire, theft, damage from collisions, as well as any lawsuits you become involved in from damage to property or to persons as the result of any accident. Don't neglect this any longer. See Joe Welch.

Mr. Vern Fieldhouse is out of town on business connected with the Interior Oil company for a week.

Mr. Foster, teller of the Bank of Montreal, welcomed his father on Sunday. Mr. Foster, sr., is on his way to the Old country where he will join his wife for a holiday before returning to his home at Loughree.

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We are glad to know that Mr. H. Montgomery, who has been laid up for the past week is considerably better.

Mrs. J. Alderman was a visitor to Edmonton on business connected with the Eastern Star lodge for a few days.

***School and other secretaries should bring in their books to The Star office for the annual audit. They will be finished while you do your shopping—W. Huntingford, official auditor.

Constable Rivers, of the A.P.P., has arrived to take over the duties of Constable S. Bond, who has left for Headquarters in Edmonton.

***Don't forget the fact that you can get a big load of dry wood from the Atlas yard for \$6.00. Half a load for half the price; delivered, too!

Citizens are asked to read the advt. in this issue re the Supplementary Tax, and act accordingly. It may save some money!

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Bob Davis, who has been sick with scarlet fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Spence, is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Dave Hutchison is arranging to go to the city next week for a minor operation while there.

***For your parties—Score cards for Court Whist and Progressive Whist obtainable at The Star Office.

All citizens and others interested are invited to attend the banquet of the Board of Trade on Friday evening next in the Wainwright hotel at 8.30 p.m. Business of importance is on the agenda, including the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Bob Dunsmore is now so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be up and around a little.

Hughie Wolf sure had a big-moving job on hand last week end when he brought in the Fred Grayson house off the farm. It is now placed on its new location on Second avenue east.

***This fine weather will not last forever. You had better take advantage of it to get your storm sash on and to haul home some coal from The Atlas yard, Joe Welch, mgr; phone 57.

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Miss Mary Fish left on Monday to spend a visit with relatives at Sigourney, Iowa, for a short time.

FARMERS—Read the advt. on page two re the Agricultural Society and arrange to be present at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 22nd at TWO o'clock sharp! It's in your interest!

It is pleasing to know that after a trying spell with the children who were all sick at once, Mrs. W. Bruner has the little ones all on the recovered list now.

Mr. Chas. Church has been busy this week moving his family and belongings from their recent home on Second avenue out to the site of the Brit-Wain. well where Charlie is working.

Last week a merry party gathered at the home of Mrs. Montgomery, when no less than 22 enjoyed an evening of games and music. In the contests held the Misses Kemp and Hawthorne were the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins left for an extended visit to friends at the coast last week.

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